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### ***Request for Clarification of Abandoned Status***

**Sir:**

**Applicant respectfully requests clarification of status dated 07/12/06 (PAIRS) placing the above patent application in an Abandoned Status. Applicant does not understand. PAIRS Transaction Description shows: USPTO Mail Advisory Action (PTOL-303) on 04/25/2006 Supplemental Response by applicant on 06/12/06 Date and forwarded to Examiner: 06/20/2006. This appears to be within the 3 month limit.**

**Applicant respectfully requests written clarification in this matter. I am a school teacher, and lack background, but to the best of my knowledge, I have responded to Office Actions in a timely manner.**

**Please find attached copy of applicant's response to office action of 04/26/06 receipt of it by USPTO 07/12/06 Applicant respectfully requests clarification in order that my application can be placed in condition for allowance.**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application: 10/751,973

Filed: 01/05/2004

Group Art Unit: 3724

Examiner: Jason Prone

For: Combination Bottle Cap Pencil Sharpener

**PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION**

To: Office of Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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Sir:

*The undersigned hereby petitions for the revival of the above-referenced now abandoned application.*

*The undersigned submits herewith a copy of the response to Office Communication dated 04/26/06, applicant's informal letter dated 07/17/06 and USPTO/SB/64 and personal check # in the amount of \$750 pages Folsom, CA. and respectfully submits that the abandonment was unintentional.*

*The fee of \$750 under 1.27(a) (money order) is enclosed with R.C.E (copy attached)*

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Respectfully submitted,

  
Monte D. Mohr

Claim 9 (New) The method of claim 8 wherein said increased storage retention of pencil shavings debris in said hand held mechanical pencil sharpener in said elementary school classroom eliminating said accidental spillage of pencil shaving debris unto said elementary class room carpets that further fall by gravity into said recycled P.E.T (polyethylene Terephthalate) plastic carbonated screw-threaded soda bottle further capturing airborne pencil shavings pollutants in said elementary school class rooms comprising:

- (a.) providing a pencil sharpener that incorporates a hollow cylinder, comprising a central hole, and said pencil sharpener located inside said hollow cylinder, and in
- (b.) communication with said central hole, and the radial wall of said hollow cylinder incorporates threads that form a tight seal unto a conventional plastic beverage container,
- (c.) twisting said hollow cylinder to threadably attach onto said conventional plastic beverage container to form said tight seal around neck of said plastic beverage container whereby, said pencil sharpener head threads unto said conventional plastic beverage container increasing storage capacity for said pencil shavings debris that fall by gravity into said conventional plastic beverage container

Very Respectfully

Monte D. Mohr

  
06/05/06

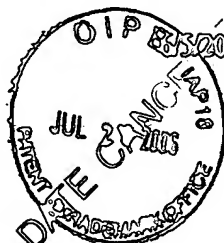
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Applicant Response to Office Communication of 04/26/2006

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Sir,

Please note applicant is a school teacher, lacks legal background, but has responded in good faith as soon as possible by letter on this date 6/5/2006 2:42:27 PM. In addition, personal loss and unforeseen tragedy has further hindered this applicant's ability to respond promptly. Applicant respectfully requests advice and assistance, from your office, if at all possible in order to place my application in condition for allowance.

Applicant's Reply to Advisory Action # 11 dated 04/26/2006

Please see claims 5-9 properly entered as per examiner's Advisory Action of 04/26/2006 according to the status designations on page 2 of this document, which contains all claims that were ever in the application, with the text of all active claims.



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